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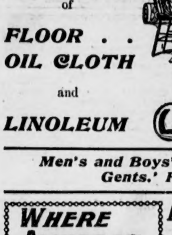

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Empress of Ireland Goes Down in St. Lawrence River

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE; RAMMED BY THE COLLIER STORSTAD DURING DENSE FOG

Rimouski, May 29.—Probably more than a thousand lives, and surely not less than seven hundred, were lost when the great Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland sank in the St. Lawrence River, ripped open from amidships to stern by the Danish collier Storstad.

This was the estimate made this afternoon, where the hysterical survivors, many of them pitiably maimed and almost naked, were being brought. It was based on the fact that the Empress carried 1437 persons all told, of whom 399 were rescued and landed here by the ships Eureka and Lady Evelyn. The Storstad, at first reported to have more than 300 survivors on board, has sailed for Quebec after landing only a handful of rescued and a number of dead.

Of those saved, the crew and third-class passengers predominated. From partial lists available at 2 o'clock, it was evident that but a mere sprinkling of the first cabin passengers were saved. Only three names of those in the cabins appeared in the preliminary lists of rescued. They were C. G. Henderson and C. R. Burt, address unstated, and Walter Fenton, of Manchester, England.

The stricken vessel sank as if she were lead. An explosion, apparently originating in her engine room, hastened her end, and those persons who were able to make their way from their cabins found themselves on a slanting deck. Many leaped and were drowned. Others were fortunate enough to grasp driftwood or wreckage and were picked up by life boats. It was apparent that the great hole torn in the ship's side admitted such a deluge of water that many must have been overcome in their beds.

The rescued, fighting their way to the life boats from the careening deck, clinging desperately to the rail or leaping blindly overboard, broke their arms or legs or otherwise injured themselves so badly that twenty-two died after being picked up, groaning and in some cases insensible. Others were landed here while the populace of the village gathered with medicines and stimulants to relieve their sufferings.

The women suffered most. Only a few were saved, and indications are that they lacked the strength to combat the conditions which confronted them. There was not as was the case on the Titanic, time for calm deliberation and rigid observance of the unwritten rule of the sea "Women first."

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY

Captain Kendall's story was as follows:—"The Empress of Ireland left Quebec at 4 20 p.m., May 28," he said. "After the pilot was dropped at Father Point, the weather being clear at the time, we proceeded full speed. After passing Cock Point gas buoy I sighted the steamship Storstad. it then being clear.

"She was then about one point, 12 degrees on our starboard bow. At that time I saw a slight fog bank coming gradually from the land, not knowing it was going between the Storstad and myself. The Storstad it was then about two miles away. Then the fog came and the Storstad's lights disappeared.

"I ordered full speed astern on my engines and the way off the ship so as to stop quick. At the same time I blew three short blasts on my whistle, meaning 'I am going full speed astern.' The Storstad answered with the whistle, giving me one prolonged blast.

"I then looked over the side of my ship into the water and I saw my ship was stopped. I then stopped my ship and blew two long blasts meaning 'My ship is stopped and has no way upon her.'

"He answered me again with one long blast. The sound was then about four point on my starboard bow. It was still foggy. I then looked to where the sound came from.

"About two minutes after I saw his red and green lights. He would then be about a ship's length away from me. I shouted to him through a megaphone to full speed astern as I saw the danger of collision which was inevitable. Almost at the same instant the Storstad struck and cut us down between the funnels.

"I then shouted to the Storstad to keep his ship full speed ahead to fill the hole he had made. He backed away. The Empress then began to fill and listed very rapidly.

"When the Storstad struck us I had stopped my engines. I then rang full speed ahead again when I saw the danger was so great. My object was to try and run her (the Empress) ashore to save the passengers. Almost immediately the engines stopped, the ship filled and was going all the time to starboard.

"I had in the meantime given orders to get the life boats launched, I rushed along the starboard side of the boat deck and threw all the grips out of No. 1, 3, 5 and 7 boats, and then I went back to the bridge again. I saw the chief officer rushing along to the bridge.

"I told him to tell the wireless operators to send out distress signals at once. He then told me this had been done. Then I said, 'Get the boats out as quick as possible.' That was the last I saw of the chief officer. I was then shot into the sea myself from the bridge and was taken down by the suction. The next thing I remember was seeing a piece of grating. I heard some men shout from a life boat, 'There's the captain, let us save him.'

"There was no panic. I had full control of the crew. They fought to the end. There was no panic in passengers or crew. Everybody behaved splendidly.

"The people who were saved were saved by the Empress' boats and by the wreckage."

OFFICIAL SUMMARY

Montreal, May 30.—Basing a most careful compilation on the official figures of the number of passengers and crew aboard the Empress as given out by the C.P.R. it would appear that out of the total of 1367 passengers and crew aboard, 964 are lost and of 403 saved one-half are of the crew, there being 202 saved out of a total of 413.

No ocean tragedy in Canada's history has cost so many lives, and only two others in modern times, the sinking of the Titanic and the burning of the Volturno in mid-Atlantic, have exceeded the loss in to-day's horror.

Oil at Our Door!

GREAT EXCITEMENT—DRILLING OPERATIONS TO COMMENCE FORTHWITH.

When it became known that a great deal of land to the west and north of Ponoka had been blanketed with oil and gas leases by parties from Edmonton and Calgary, it was up to our local financiers to get busy, and now it looks as if our whole country was on the verge of great development.

Meetings have been held, about two dozen citizens have secured leases on 24 quarter sections, all the land in certain districts west and north of Ponoka has been secured.

Reports have it that drilling operations are to commence forthwith, and that already three outfits are on their way here.

Ponoka promoters are forming a company of their own, and will get to work as fast as the machinery can be got on the ground.

Several experts have been over the country making reports, amongst them being—Professor J. A. Allen, Ph. D., B. Sc., of the University of Alberta; and John O. Williams, the noted mining engineer, who made an entirely separate report. Prof. Allen has made a specialty of geology, he is professor of that branch of science at the university and a dominion and provincial geologist. Mr Williams has been advisor to the promoters of the Athabasca, Pelican and other oil and gas fields, and is well acquainted with the northern and central parts of the province.

The group of Edmonton capitalists who sent these two men to the fields were so struck with the reports made independently of each and each without the knowledge that the other was also making a report, that they at once decided to secure leases on several sections of land, mostly in township 44, range 26 and 27, west of the fourth mer. Just about the time they had looked over the reports of the two geological experts the Calgary strike occurred, with the result that the Edmonton and Calgary groups filed on their leases on the same day.

PONOKA MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, per bush	$ .72
" No. 2 "	.70
" No. 3 "	.67
" No. 4 "	.60
" No. 5 "	.55
Oats (new)	.35½
Barley	.35
Rye, no. 2	.45
Flax	.96
Bran, per cwt	1.25
Potatoes, per bush	.35
Eggs, per dozen	.20
Butter, per lb	.16
Hogs, live, per cwt	6.00
Beef, live, per "	$5.00 to 6.00
Hides	.7c

BACHELORS AND HOMESTEADS

Whether bachelor homesteaders constitute a drawback to a mixed farming community is a matter of lively discussion and serious consideration in the rural municipalities throughout the Province of Alberta, where, it is declared, the interests of married men and bachelors conflict in regard to a by-law, which restricts the running at large of cattle and other live-stock.

Growers say there are large tracts of idle lands in the new rural districts which could be used by farmers for stock grazing purposes, but they are prevented from doing so through by-laws passed by the municipalities. This it is asserted, is largely the work of bachelor homesteaders who turn out to a man to vote for restrictions on stock running at large to save the cost of fencing 20 or 30 acres of land, which they put under crop, working elsewhere in the summer.

"These by-laws, which the bachelors have been instrumental in passing," said a farmer, "militate against the interests of men who live on the land with their families throughout the year. We could keep large herds of dairy cows and cattle and other livestock were it not for these restrictions. These industries would not only make money for the resident farmers, but would also assist in an effort to reduce the cost of living in the cities."

Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, minister of municipal affairs, who has just prepared a bulletin which deals fully with the law, will be requested to draft a connecting amendment, to be introduced at the session of the provincial legislature in Edmonton next fall.

THE WOOL INDUSTRY

An effort to further the interests of the wool growers of the west is being made by the Dominion government, and George T. Willingmyre, wool expert of the sheep and goat division of the live stock branch of the department of agriculture, was in town endeavoring to form a Wool Growers' association in the Ponoka district.

By forming these associations it is expected that then the government will be placed in a position to discover how much to assist the growers of wool. Heretofore wools have been marketed individually and on a flat basis, and they were in such a condition that the buyers were not able to determine their true value. Mr Willingmyre, who has visited several cities in the west and caused many of the Wool Growers' associations to be formed, said that the wool had been sold individually by the growers, and that the object of the department of agriculture was to form associations in the different wool-growing districts, and to centralize the wool districts into warehouses at some railroad shipping point.

The graders employed by the department are experts in their line of business, and their mission is to grade and classify the wool according to the standards of the department. By centralizing the wool there will be sufficient quantity to interest buyers, both local and foreign, to inspect the wool, and by having the wool graded there will be able to determine its true value.

It is intended to hold another meeting in town on Saturday 13th of June.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Sir James P. Whitney made the definite announcement on Friday that the provincial elections are to be held on Monday, June 29th. Premier Whitney issued a manifesto in which he explained why the government had decided to go to the country before the expiration of the term. He said that it had been a constitutional practice to consult the electorate when measures of more than usual interest were proposed.

SCHOOL MINUTES

The School Trustees met in session in the office of the Secy.-Treas. on Saturday, May 23—Ed. Hinkley presiding.

Trustees present were—A. Sayers, G. D. Clark, W. W. Batson and W. Patterson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of. Communications were also read and all ordered filed.

All bills were read by the secretary, and on the motion of Sayers-Batson, the said bills be referred to Finance Committee, and if correct be paid.

The bills are as follows:

Revelstoke Sawmill Co., $3.80; Jas. Stoutenburg, $1; teachers' salaries for April, $603.70; R. K. Allen, $5.51; C. W. Segerstrom, expenses, 40c; E. N. Mayer Co., $5; W. B. Patterson, $2.25; Geo. Hinkley, wood, $65; Smith & Son, $1; R. P. Bell, $1.41).

After some discussion, it was moved by Trustees Batson and Sayers that the secretary advertise for tenders for supplying material and doing the work of putting in a new floor and stairs in the school house. Also, a tender for the work only.—Motion carried.

No other business, and on the motion of Sayers, the meeting adjourned.

LORD STRATHCONA'S WILL

London, May 27.—The personal property left by the late Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, former high commissioner for Canada, amounted to $23,257,000. This was disclosed when probate was granted.

The precise value of real estate left by the testator, who died in London, January 2, this year, was not made public, but the fact that the duty paid amounted to £4,189,199 indicates that his entire estate real and personal, had a value of $27,926,000.

Minneapolis, May 27.—Attorney General Smith believes that the State of Minnesota will realize $150,000 in inheritance taxes from the estate of the late Lord Strathcona. Mr Smith says the figure may reach $200,000, but he is certain of the $150,000.

Yesterday the attorney general received an application from the executors of the Strathcona estate to be permitted to dispose of 35,000 shares of Great Northern railway stock. Lord Strathcona at the time of his death was the owner of 43,000 shares of Great Northern stock; with a value of $5,500,000.

Those who look for entertainment as well as instruction when they attend the exhibition will find this year that the Calgary Industrial Exhibition has again provided for them. The thousands who visit Victoria Park from June 29 to July 4, will find one of the most interesting programmes arranged for the afternoons and evenings. The large number from this town and district who attended last year are no doubt arranging to go again, and they and the friends they take with them will see everything in the way of attractions and amusements entirely new. More horses are entered for the races than ever before, and the purses aggregating $20,000 will bring out the fastest ones. Free attractions of exceptional merit have been secured.

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SPEECH OVER SEAS NOW SEEMS POSSIBLE

PROGRESS IN WIRELESS TELEPHONY GIVES PROMISE OF GREAT DEVELOPMENT

Now Seems Reasonable to Expect That Some Day Speech Transmission From England to America Will be Effected by the Perfection of Wireless System.

In a lecture delivered at the Royal Institution, London, Dr. J. A. Fleming, F.R.S., described the inventions which of late years have rendered possible a great increase in the distance of telephonic communication and have permitted the use of submarine telephone cables over distances previously impracticable.

The lecturer explained that in the case of a telephone wire the shortest the wave length the greater the velocity with which the waves travel, while the amplitude of the shorter waves attenuates to a greater extent than that of the longer ones.

Hence when, as a matter of speaking to a telephone transmitter, a complex electromotive force is applied to the end of a cable the various simple harmonic waves into which this impulse may be resolved travel along the cable with unequal speed and attenuation. The short waves travel quickest but are worn out soonest; hence the wave form is distorted.

Advance by Prof. Pupin

A remedy for the distortion of articulate sounds was first suggested by Mr. Oliver Heavyside, who showed mathematically twenty-five years ago how waves of all lengths could be made to travel at the same speed and attenuate the same rate.

An important advance was made by Prof. Pupin of Columbia college, New York, in 1899 and 1900, when he proved that Heavyside's suggestion can be put into practical form by loading the cable with coils of wire wound on iron wire cores, inserted at equal intervals, but so close that at least eight or nine coils are included in the distance of one wave length of the average wave frequency, which is always taken at 800.

If the coils are placed farther apart relatively to the wave length they do more harm than good. Aerial lines, underground, cables, and submarine cables, can all be treated in this way.

New York to Denver Line

The longest aerial loaded line is that from New York to Denver, 2,000 miles, which permits speaking between these places, and it is the ambition of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to complete a loaded line that will render speech possible between New York and San Francisco, over 3,000 miles.

A line has just been completed between Berlin and Hamburg, a most overhead, except through the Simplon tunnel, with loading coils at every eight miles, and good speech is possible over the whole distance.

In England the longest loaded lines are two trunk lines from London to Leeds, 200 miles. The general post office has now in operation 10,000 miles of aerial and underground circuits, and 45,545 miles are in the course of being loaded.

As regards loaded submarine cables the general post office has now—one to France, one to Belgium, 48 miles; and one to Ireland, sixty-four miles. A fourth, which is now being manufactured, is to be laid from Suffolk to the nearest point in Holland, 125 miles. Broadly, loading has rendered it possible to double or more than double the distance of effective telephone intercourse.

In regard to wireless telephony Dr. Fleming said the arrangements were closely similar to those employed in wireless telegraphy but in the base of the antenna, or coupled to it, was placed a microphone by means of which the speaker's voice makes changes in the resistance of the antenna circuit, the result being to vary the amplitude of the waves emitted without altering their wave length.

The difficulty is to obtain a microphone that will carry large high frequency currents. By the aid of an ingenious liquid microphone Prof. Vanni of Rome, has transmitted speech to 625 miles. Fessenden, in the United States has telephoned a few hundred miles, and Poulsen, in Denmark, and Jeance in France, Goldschmidt in Germany, and Ditcham in England have covered greater or less distances.

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PRESERVING CATSUP

Government Report Says 74 Per Cent. Contain Benzoate of Soda

A bulletin from the laboratory of the inland revenue department on the examination of 70 samples of tomato catsup sold in Canada shows that 74 per cent. of the collection contains a preservative in the form of benzoic acid, benzoate of soda. In 38 per cent., dye has been added to the preparation. The amount of solids in a number of samples was very small. There are, however, no definite standards for catsup in this country and though the analysis shows a great variation in quality, none of the samples is condemned. The matter of fixing standards is to be taken up by the department.

The present collection shows 74 per cent. of the collection to contain preservatives," says the bulletin, "in every case the preservative is benzoic acid, showing that benzoate of soda has completely displaced salicylic acid as a preservative of catsup.

"It is evident that manufacturers of catsup have not fully appreciated the unnecessity of adding a preservative, either to the finished article, or to the stock from which this is made. We have not as yet, forbidden the use of benzoate of soda in foods, as the quantities in use in minimum amounts to prevent spoilage, is not harmful to health.

"Careful study of this matter was made by the referee board of the United States department of agriculture in 1909, in which it was declared that "if having been determined benzoate of soda, mixed with food is not deleterous or poisonous and in no injurious to health, no objection will be raised to the use of foods and drugs act to the use of food containing benzoate of soda, provided that the container or package of such food is plainly labelled to show the presence and quantity of benzoate of soda." Several state laws, however, forbid its employment in foods."

NEW VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT

Marcus Loew May Build Chain of Theatres in Western Canada

It is understood that Marcus Loew, who became king of vaudeville through the purchase of the Sullivan Considine circuit, has his eye on Northwest Canada and is contemplating building a chain of aerial flash circuit by building theatres in several of the leading Canadian cities. Loew now owns theatres in Vancouver, Winnipeg and Toronto, is building in Montreal and Ottawa and of course has big connections in the States. He is desirous of building a chain of theatres which will connect his Vancouver with his Winnipeg and Toronto houses. The first got the idea when his big musical comedy "Hello Broadway" went through the territory in a special train, consisting of eight cars. The success of the production on this trip through the Canadian cities showed Mr. Loew the possibilities. A circuit across Northwest Canada would enable him to route a show in one big jump, which would cross eastward from New York to San Francisco, go north to Portland and Seattle and return eastward again by way of the chain he is thinking of building.

If Mr. Loew decides to erect this chain of theatres, he will probably establish a house in Calgary and another in Edmonton. Calgary, it is said, he would build theatres in Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Regina, Brandon and Moose Jaw, which would make the show directly into Winnipeg. From there it would be easy to reach Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, while the jump back to New York could be made by paying his house in Buffalo and Rochester. To erect this chain would of course take millions, but Mr. Loew is master of millions and it would be no difficulty in financing this huge project.

NEW NATIONAL PARK

Port Howe, at St. Johns, N.B., Will Be Made Historical Spot

It is announced in the Canada Gazette that site Port Howe, St. Johns, N.B., is adapted for the purpose of frequency currents. By the aid of an ingenious liquid microphone Prof. Vanni of Rome, has transmitted speech to 625 miles. Fessenden, in the United States has telephoned a few hundred miles, and Poulsen, in Denmark, and Jeance in France, Goldschmidt in Germany, and Ditcham in England have covered greater or less distances.

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Not Inventor of Air Brake

Although he makes no claim against the Westinghouse company, a wealthy Frenchman, named Debrauges Leballif, aged 72 asserts again that in 1868 he invented the compressed air brake credited to George Westinghouse and patented it."

He presented a model fitted with a brake, he says, to Prince Jerome Bonapart, who offered to back the invention, but Leballif's father refused the prince's offer and the invention eventually became public property. Leballif, however, made a fortune with other inventions.

Send Trade Commissioner to Canada

Owing to the manufacturers having shown such a lukewarm attitude towards the proposal of a British exhibition train to four Canada. It is understood that subscriptions now are being sought in London to send the British commissioner to Canada to study the opportunities of trade with the Dominion, especially in view of the opening of the Panama canal. It is hoped that one hundred firms at least will be willing to subscribe £25 each towards this object.

Iodine for Diseased Cattle

The French academy of science has come out in favor of the use of iodine in diseased cattle. The academy asserts that iodine is a radical cure for anthrax and other ailments. Prof. Perrier said that all cattle, which showed signs of eruption on side in the shape of boils or other sores should be lanced in the sore places and a cubic centimeter of iodine applied.

Queensland Sugar Product

During the year 1913 refined sugar worth, in round figures £2,000,000 was manufactured in Queensland. During the sugar season 40,000 hands found employment in the industry.

WORLD WIDE SPREAD OF DISEASE

May Follow the Panama Opening. Declares Harvard Medical Man

Fear that the opening of the Panama canal may be followed by a world wide redistribution of yellow fever and cholera which will result even very great commercial loss, was expressed by Mr. Richard P. Strong, of the Harvard medical school, a noted authority of tropical medicine.

Dr. Strong was formerly at the head of the government biological laboratory in the Philippines and later became prominent through his work in combating the bubonic plague in Manchuria. Last year he led the Harvard medical expedition to Peru, where an extensive study of tropical diseases was made.

"The troubles to be feared from the spread of tropical diseases by traffic through the Panama canal," he said recently, "are rather heavy financial losses through disturbance of trade than through loss of life. Modern medicine has so far mastered the ways of checking infectious diseases that in any civilized countries no great mortality is to be feared from these diseases. In the United States and Western Europe the greatest peril is to trade, because medical control of the spread of tropical pests first of all on the stoppage of traffic.

"One of the most interesting and not impossible results of the distribution of tropical diseases is that the west coast of South America, particularly Guayaquil, may suffer yellow fever to India and receive Asiatic cholera by way of exchange."

WHITE MEN LEAVE AFRICA

Cannot Stand the State of Anarchy Brought About by Professional Agitators

White men, principally British, are leaving South Africa by the thousands in consequence of the present disturbances in other British Dominions. Information that thousands are being emigrated from the ports between July and December last is contained in a blue book just presented to the South African parliament, and on this, it is believed, is based the statement made by General Smuts in connection with labor agitators, that their action had resulted in the recent departure of thousands of white men. He feared that the cherished white ideal had been shattered.

A South African magnate expressed the opinion that the exodus of respectable white men from the Union of South Africa has been due entirely to the state bordering on anarchy which has prevailed in this country for some time. South Africa has been the scene of operations of most violent agitators, who have secured a dangerous following. The preaching of discord and hatred of the civil cause paign, and industries have received blows from which they will not recover for many years. There is little fear of a strong government that has driven these men away, but of a state being in the event of revolution and the part of discontented labor.

TORONTO IS CANADA'S BELFAST

By Canadian Correspondent of London Times Writing on Home Rule

The Canadian correspondent of the London Times writing a letter headed "Canada and Home Rule: the Orange Order in Politics" discusses the effect of the Orange Order in Canadian politics, declares that Canadian Orangeism, not real issues put principles before party.

He asserts that there is intense feeling in Toronto over Home Rule, that even the present situation and states that 25,000 men are, or were, annually identified with the Orange association. In the last few years there have been recruits to the ranks of men who before are influential in public affairs. The organization of Ulster leagues in Ontario necessitated by Home Rule needed not little energy and there is no doubt that in the event of civil war, Ulster could be materially assisted from Canada.

Site of Roman Camp is Found

The annual report of Roman discoveries in Great Britain was given by Professor Haverfield at the meeting of the British Academy in Burlington House. An encampment, the professor said, had been identified at Ilkan Wells, Ab-deenshire, the furthest point of the Romans.

On the walls of Pius, between the Forth and the Clyde, sites of three forts and the site of the fifth had been fixed. Near Chester the kiln of the garrison had been examined, and 15 spent £5,000,000 yearly in fishing and hunting in California. The commander's house, a valve of 2,000,000 on the fish and game of California. The state game farm since 1908 has reared 1,000,000 pheasants, 1,000 turkeys 2,228 partridges, 2,524 quail and 196 guinea fowl.

Says Traffic to Canada Will Decrease

The Cunard company's chairman, at the annual meeting of the company at Liverpool, prophesied the decline of freight and passenger traffic to Canada this year. He regretted that recent direct sailings to New York had even the appearance of unfriendliness towards Canada's ports, but that the company would still maintain their old highly valued relations with the short line through the Boston and Canadian services. The past year gross receipts increased £750,000.

England and Sweden in Antarctic Trip

It is now practically certain that another Antarctic enterprise will start in 1915. This expedition will be international in character, in that England and Sweden are negotiating and are expected to carry it through. The plans contemplate establishment of a base somewhere in Graham's Land, for the exploration of the surrounding area and an investigation of the whales which inhabit the southern seas.

Motors in Saskatchewan

There is a decided increase in the number of licenses for motor vehicles of all kinds issued by the Saskatchewan government at Regina. During March, 176 automobile licenses were taken out, as against 63 in March, 1913. Last year 101 new licenses were taken out, and only 254 renewals were applied for.

Assisting Wool Industry

The Saskatchewan department of agriculture recently announced at Regina, that settlers of the province may dispose of small consignments of wool through the agency of the department of agriculture. This is a step with a view to increasing mixed farming.

OUTPUT OF ALBERTA COAL ON INCREASE

RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRY IN NORTH AND SOUTH PART OF PROVINCE

The Edmonton District is Reported to Have the Largest Coal Fields in the Dominion—The Crow's Nest Pass Fields First Place in Alberta as to Output.

The very rapid development of the coal industry of Alberta is shown by figures which have just been compiled regarding the operations of coal mines in the province in 1913. Tons of coal mined in Alberta during 1913 numbered 4,306,346, being an increase of 859,997 over 1912. During the past eight years the coal output for Alberta has increased 500 per cent.

The Edmonton district has the largest coal fields, not only in Alberta, but in the Dominion. These areas are being opened up as fast as railway communication and capital make their operation possible. At the present time the Crow's Nest holds first place among the coal producing districts in Alberta, having an output of 1,849,455 tons. Lethbridge comes next with 966,020 tons; Edmonton third with 863,450 tons, and Calgary fourth with 627,461 tons. A large number of new mines were opened up during the year, mostly in the Edmonton coal field. Some of these were closed down again, on account of the fact that at the present time they are not served by railways.

8,000 Men Employed

An increased number of men found employment in the mines of the province during 1913, the total number of men engaged in the mines, both above and below ground being given as 8,068. Machinery is coming to be used more and more in getting out the coal. In the lignite field more than half the coal is mined by machinery, but no machinery is used for coal cutting in the bituminous or anthracite fields. Twenty-nine mines are using electricity. Telephones have been installed in the larger mines and are proving of great service, both in assisting the management of the mines and in obtaining assistance when accidents occur.

Mine rescue stations have been established, two in the Lethbridge district and the other between Coleman and Burmis. Others will be established shortly in the northern part of the province. The stations are equipped with up-to-date apparatus and complete appliances for rendering first aid work very readily, 221 having reported themselves for training during the year and 51 have been granted certificates for proficiency.

There were 28 fatal accidents in mines in the province during 1913. This is one of these occurred in small mines, where the manners are not required to hold first-class certificates, and are not so conversant with the Mines act.

TO LIVE IN SHADOW OF DEATH

Murderer To Get Respite From Year to Year if He Behaves

A respite of a year and a day has been granted by Governor Cox of Columbus, Ohio, in the case of Leslie Humphries, under sentence to die in the electric chair.

Humphries' death sentence will continue to hang over the man, Governor Cox made it known that he will recommend to future governors that respites be granted from year to year provided Humphreys makes a good prisoner in the Ohio state penitentiary.

His wages as a prisoner will be turned over to his dependant family.

The governor's action in the Humphries case is without precedent in Ohio. Humphries killed Samuel S. Kelly of Lanark, W.Va. After his arrest he confessed that he robbed his victim of several hundred dollars. Later he maintained that the killing resulted during a fight.

Britain and United States

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Secretary Bryan discussed the outline of the Peace commission treaty to bind the United States and Great Britain to submit to a commission any issues yet to be adjusted. It will take a little time to perfect the new convention before its application to Britain's five self-governing colonies, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland, each of which have to be consulted.

More Land For Indians

An additional area of 12,742 acres has been added to the Stoney Indian reserve at Morleyville. The land is required for securing hay for raising stock.

PRINCE ALBERT, THE KING OF ENGLAND'S SECOND SON

STEAMBOATS ON SASKATCHEWAN

American Company Promoting Scheme for Passenger and Freight Hauling

The inauguration of a steamboat line on the Saskatchewan river is announced in a folder just issued from the head office at Minneapolis, of the Saskatchewan Steamship & Coal Company.

Information has been received at North Battleford that the first boat to be placed on this service will be called the "Majestic," a stern wheeler, which is 192 feet long and 56 feet beam, and has a stateroom capacity for 200 first class passengers. It will be lighted by electricity, has all modern conveniences and, not so much for safety as convenience of passengers, a wireless telegraph apparatus is to be installed, so that messages can be transmitted to Port Arthur or Dubtib, where the nearest wireless stations are established.

It is understood that a large number of American pleasure seekers will avail themselves of this magnificent cruise from Prince Albert, North Battleford and Edmonton.

The announcement of this company's formation and the inauguration of a passenger service is especially interesting as it relates also to a coal company. It is understood that large American interests have been investigating the coal deposit along the river, and are satisfied that a fortune awaits the promoters of an enterprise which would work these deposits and by means of a steamboat line supply the cities and towns throughout the length of the Saskatchewan river.

In the early days, prior to the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway, the Saskatchewan river was the common channel of transportation. Millions of feet of timber were brought from the west down the river in rafts to Battleford, where the Prince sawmills are located on the river bank. A government boat at the present time operates on the river, but it has apparently fallen to the lot of an American promoter in Minneapolis to thoroughly grasp the possibilities of water transportation on the Saskatchewan river.

CY WARMAN'S LAST POEM

Was Written In Philadelphia Two Weeks Before His Death

The last poem of Cy Warman, the "Poet of the Rockies," was written in Philadelphia two weeks before his death, and in it Mr. Warman seemed to prophesy his death. Mr. Warman wrote the verse at the Bellevue-Stratford, and it was read by him before the Bureau of Commercial Economics of the West Branch Y.M.C.A. It is entitled "Will the Lights be White?" and is as follows:

Oft, when I feel my engine swirl,
As o'er strange rails we fare,
I think the curve around the curve
For what awaits us there.

When swift and free she carries me
Through yards unknown at night,
Look out for me, I pray,
If all the lamps are white.

The blue light marks the crippled car,
The green light signals "Slow,"
The red light is a danger light,
The white light, "Let her go."

Again the open fields we roam,
And when the night is fair
I look up in the starry dome
And wonder what's up there.

For who can speak for those who know
Behind the curving sky?
No man has ever lived to tell
What it is to pass to die.

Swift toward life's terminal I trend,
The run seems short tonight;
God only knows what's at the end—
I hope the lights are white.

NEED MORE SALMON

North of England Offers Chance to British Columbia Industry

F. A. Talbot, the Canadian trade commissioner at Manchester, says:

"The Lancashire districts command a large share in consumption canned salmon, and this office has been instrumental in appointing an agent in Manchester for the Canadian Mills, a large part of the output of one of the largest packing concerns in northern British Columbia."

Immigration to Canada

The total immigration to Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1914, was 384,867, made up of 222 British, 107,550 American, and 134,715 from all other countries. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1913, the total number was 402,432, composed of 150,653 British, 139,009 American, and 112,881 from all other countries. The decrease is 4 per cent.

FARM BOYS WILL COMPETE

Twenty Prizes Will be Offered at Brandon Winter Fair

During the recent winter, J. D. McGregor, president of the Manitoba Winter Fair association, made the announcement that, in order to encourage the boys on the farm and to stimulate the treeding and fitting of beef animals for the market, $1,000 would be offered a prize at the 1915 exhibition for beef animals fitted and exhibited by boys under 17 years of age.

This announcement created great enthusiasm among young and old. President McGregor and Secretary Smale went to Winnipeg at the invitation of the Canadian Bankers' association, when that body unanimously made the very generous offer to commence the competition at the boys' competition for grade steers or heifers calved in 1914, to be exhibited at the Manitoba winter fair, March, 1915.

This munificent grant will be an annual one and is contributed for the sole purpose of encouraging the farm boys of Canada, and, above all, to encourage and make more permanent interest in live stock breeding and fitting for market. The competition is open to Dominion, and it is expected that no less than 100 boys will compete.

The $1,000 is divided into twenty prizes, the first being $100, and graduating down to four prizes of $25 each. In addition, the winner of the first prize will receive a gold medal.

WOLVERINE ADDED TO ZOO

Splendid Specimen Captured by Old Timer in the Rockies

There has just been added to the Banff Zoo one of the most important specimens in the mountains of the hardest to capture; while he kills an immense number of deer annually. His history is less known than any of the other animals, but that he is a splendid specimen of the wide is generally admitted by the mountaineers. This specimen is yet very shy and refuses the diet, snarling, in the approach of sight-seers, but he will become used to his surroundings in time, although he will never cease entirely to be wild. Other animals being tamed, even when captured as very young cubs.

Can Invite Anywhere

Sir Gilbert Parker, the Canadian novelist, has something like twenty-five books to his credit, and several of his novels have achieved great popularity. One of them, "The Seats of the Mighty," was produced in dramatic form by Sir Herbert Tree.

Sir Gilbert Parker is one of those fortunate authors who can write anywhere, and under any conditions. "There are," he asserts, "times when absolute quiet is painful, and then with a hand organ under the window is a positive comfort. Usually I write with comparative ease and facility, and if a thing does not solve me I drop it for a time. Generally I write a novel and I can write under almost any circumstances. One of the concluding chapters of 'The Seats of the Mighty' I wrote in a railway train; two chapters of 'The Translation of a Savage' I wrote between London and New York. Some of my short stories have been written on board ship. A people when I was waiting for a train."

MACHINES IMITATE BIRDS

New Invention Which Will Use Wind to the Exclusion of Other Motive Power

A new type of flying machine, the object of which is to enable a man to imitate birds in utilizing the wind to the exclusion of other motive power, is being constructed in connection with the Society of Savants in Paris. The invention is that of Dr. A. Magnan, and the flight it is intended to make is a kind of a continuous vol-plane.

The number of large birds the apparatus is provided with a spreading tail and two tapering wings which can be folded at will to enable it to remain motionless. The control of the machine must be perfect, otherwise, as in the case of a bicycle, and, it is admitted, this will present great difficulty and even danger.

BIG EXPENDITURE ON ROADS

Is Planned by Saskatchewan Government—Programme an Extensive One

Plans for the expenditure of $1,500,000 on roads and bridges in Saskatchewan during the present season were considered at a meeting of the Saskatchewan Highways Commission. By June 1, the commissioners expect to have in the neighborhood of 100 road gangs at work, a considerable increase as compared with last year. Rates of pay will be $3 per day for man and team or 50 cents per hour and 25 cents per hour for laborers. A new system of scoring for judges in the road gang competition has been devised. On bridges alone the appropriation is $500,000. The high level bridge at Saskatoon will be completed this year and on small concrete and steel bridges the commission will spend $100,000.

COSTLY REALTY

Offer to Cover Plot With Sovereigns in Payment Was Rejected

Sir J. W. Ramsden is dead at Huddersfield, England. He owned all the city of Huddersfield except one piece and plot. He often tried to buy that but in vain, on one occasion he offered to cover the plot with sovereigns as a purchase price, but the Quaker owner demanded that the sovereigns should be placed edgewise and the negotiations were broken off.

Austria to Take Part in Exposition

The Austrian chamber of commerce has publicly announced that the Austrian government had decided to officially participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition. The exhibitors are already over 400, representing the most important Austrian manufacturers.

DEFENCE CONFERENCE DEPENDS ON CANADA

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND READY TO DO THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTS

Plans For a Defence Conference of Great Britain and Her Dominions Being Prepared—Empire Policy Dealing With the Whole Situation.

Plans for a defence conference of Great Britain and her dominions are rapidly assuming form and will be complete, if not the consent of Canada is gained. Australia and New Zealand have already announced their desire for such a conference, and since the problem of the Pacific will be the chief topic considered by the meeting, it is believed that Canada will join the other dominions.

As a result of the trip which a parliamentary committee made to the dominions it was found that Australia and New Zealand are more strongly firmly that the problem of the coming decade will be the maintenance of the supremacy of the white race in the Pacific. It was pointed out to the committee that Japan is making preparations to develop trade and emigration towards the Antipodes, and that there is a constant flow of Chinese to the islands of the Pacific. France has already largely increased her steamship facilities in these islands, and Germany, Holland and the United States are also active in the same region. The determination of the government to bring about the conference has been greatly increased by the visit of Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice, who has been advising the commonwealth government on naval matters, and his speech Hamilton, inspector general of overseas forces, it has not yet been decided whether the conference will be in London, Canada or Australia.

Dislike Churchill's Suggestion

Australia and New Zealand have not taken kindly to the suggestion made by Hon. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in his speech introducing the naval estimates, that the safety of these two countries was secured by the Anglo-Japanese alliance. William Ferguson Massey, prime minister of New Zealand, led an attack on the first lord in a recent speech at Greymouth, in which he said he did not believe the alliance had secured the safety of the British Dominions in the Antipodes.

J. H. Cook, prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, who opened the case for the dominions at greater length, said: "We are tied by imperial statesment that the Pacific must be made safe and secure not by the might and majesty of the British fleet but by the Anglo-Japanese alliance. That statement raises a very serious question. I hope that Australia will always be on friendly terms with Japan and get closer to her in the relations of trade and commerce and that the treaty will continue in its present form, for I believe it to be essential to the peace of the world that Australia is asked to rely on the Anglo-Japanese treaty for the defence of Australia."

Canada is not the only country that is created. Japan is a nation, whose friendship Australia desires to be honorable shores. "White Australia" ideals must be defended at all costs as are cardinal principles of Australian policy and legislation. Japan civilization differs radically from that of the people of Australia, is also compelled to rely on the help of races in her territory.

Naval Problem a Dual One

While in this time, as Mr. Churchill said, that the naval forces could be concentrated under a United Command on the chief fighting line of action, it should not be forgotten that the naval problem is a dual one. Not only should the imperial power be developed in relation to the world's problems, in order that there should be an imperial navy to fight in any or every sea, when imperial interests are threatened, but the dominions have the greatest menace. Australia believes that the imperial navy will be so developed and organized that this country shall be in no way dependent upon any local complications with any foreign power whatever.

"The British government is anxious for a conference of self governing dominions, including Canada and South Africa. The naval scheme for Australia is being completed, but to what point is the Australian policy developing? Mr. Churchill stated depended from the agreement by which the imperial government undertook to send to the Pacific a battle cruiser squadron for admission by Australia. Mr. Churchill has practically promised that this superior calibre will do very well for the Pacific. Australia is entitled to something more than this assurance she is entitled to free and full discussion of imperial defence with every unit of the empire."

Lord Salisbury's Memory

The Bishop of London on one occasion, when he went to Buckingham Palace, told the king that he had passed Lord Salisbury in the waiting room, but the latter did not seem to know him.

"Oh!" said King Edward, "Lord Salisbury never recognizes anyone," and going to a bureau he took out a new portrait of himself and handed it to the bishop, saying, "What do you think of this?"

"A very excellent likeness, sir," said the bishop.

"When I showed it to Salisbury," said the king, "he looked hard at it and then said: 'Poor old Bullet! I wonder if he's as stupid as he looks?'"

The Czarevitch Recovering

It is reported from St. Petersburg on good authority that the czar's little son has now fully recovered his health. He was lost the public had when the court went south to Livadia last fall and now has a fresh healthy appearance. His physical measurements are free and there is no trace of the former stiffness in the left leg.

Cost of Inspection

The inspection of weights and measures in Canada cost $4,000 more per year than it produces in revenue. The revenue for the last fiscal year was $106,000 and the expenditure was $144,000.

Park for Coquitlam

An order-in-council has been passed making a free grant of land to the city of Port Coquitlam, which consists of 29 acres, in subdivision 10 of section 12, township 39 of the coast meridian.

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To insure prompt insertion, either new advertisements or changes must be handed in not later than noon on Wednesday.

THE OIL

And what is your opinion of this oil question? Have you any shares? Are you in any of the companies?

This is asked on every hand, and how to answer the first question is a puzzle; the other two are in the negative.

It has long been known to experts that the lands in this district bore excellent proof that oil should be found—geologists say that the formation is about the best to be found—and now that interest has been aroused, mainly through the Calgary find, it is to be hoped that a thorough investigation will be made.

No use of exultation or condemnation. Those who have the inclination to explore, and have money to invest could do worse than take a hand; indeed, they should be encouraged, for it is only by this means that the real facts will be forthcoming, and considering the amount at stake they are doing a great service.

Should they prove successful in their undertaking it will mean much to every citizen, so the Herald extends congratulations and wishes them good luck.

It may be a gamble, but then, there is but little in this life that does not come under that diction.

JUSTICE OF PEACE MURDERED AT AMISK

James B Chivas, a justice of the peace at the town of Amisk, 14 miles from Hardisty, Alta., was shot and almost instantly killed last Saturday night when he attempted to arrest three highway men who robbed a section house at Rosyth on the C.P.R. line east of Hardisty.

The three robbers took to their heels immediately after committing the murder, and were soon lost in the brush outside of Hardisty. The Mounted Police constable at Hardisty was notified and a telephone call was sent to the Edmonton detachment and a posse was organized to scour the countryside. Inspector Jennings and Sergeant McBayne and several constables were despatched from Edmonton to take charge of the search.

Chivas was trying to arrest the three men on warrants issued late on Saturday afternoon by section men on the C.P.R. The section house west of Amisk was broken into Friday night and a quantity of articles stolen. Section men living near saw the three men leaving the house, and on Saturday morning went to Amisk, swore out the information and provided the authorities with good descriptions of the men sought.

Train Time Table.

Northbound.	Southbound
4.05 A.M.	1.50 A.M.
1.25 P.M.	9.50 A.M.
7.28 P.M.	4.50 P.M.

Joseph Marshall is holding a sale on Jack Hull's place near Haverdig on the 10th of June.

NOTICE

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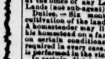

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent, on certain conditions.

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A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre.

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JOTTINGS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Local News.

If anything, somewhat hot. The first of the week especially so.

T. H. Draycott has gone on a visit to friends near Vegerville.

Wednesday was the king's birthday, and the bank was closed.

Tugman & Alexander have had their weighing machine re-built.

S. Q. O'Brien and family, of Edmonton, were in town the week-end.

M. Donovan and son, James, of Nugent, were trading in town on Monday.

EDWARDS.—On Monday, June 1st, to Mr and Mrs R G. Edwards, a son.

C. W. Segerstrom will soon be back at his old stand. His office building is fast taking shape.

W. H. Smith & Son have opened ice cream parlors in their store on Donald Avenue, and are doing a great business.

F. H. Steele has secured the agency for the St. Paul Mutual Hail Insurance Co. His rates are low, and Farmer is doing a roaring business.

Wm. Magadans brought six loads of hogs to town on Tuesday, sold them to Pendleton for 6½c, the total amounting to $568.50.

Judge J. A. Jackson has been appointed to the high office of Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Alberta.

Arthur Holben sold 20 head of fat steers on Friday, receiving 7½c. They were a splendid bunch, and averaged 1300 lbs. They were shipped north to Edmonton on Saturday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve lunch in the old Spark's building, opposite A. Reid's store, on Saturday afternoon. Ice cream, lemonade.

Rev. J. A. Wheeler is to be in Lacombe on Sunday. His place will be taken here, morning and evening, by Rev S. R. Scrag, of Calgary.

Inspector Nelson has a few programs left of the coming summer session for teachers at the Provincial University. Any teacher who is interested may have one of these upon application while the supply lasts.

Lochinvar was strongly represented in town Saturday. Among the number were—Mr and Mrs J. Kindley, W. R. Archibald, W. Taylor, and the Bros. McFattredge. No secret, the people of that district have oil to burn.

A change has been made in the passenger train time tables. The morning train arrives at 9.50 a.m., and in the evening goes north at 19.28 (7.28 p.m.). Now, please try and remember this.

R. M. Whitecotton and son, Mark, are away to the Peace River district, where they are to spy out the promised land. Bob has been studying over that beautiful hymn, "There is a Green Hill Far Away." That he will find it before he returns is the sincere wish of his many friends.

J. P. Horn desires to express his thanks to the people of Ponoka and district for their liberal patronage, given him during the fourteen years he has been in business here, and announces that he has leased his blacksmith business to Messrs Cornell and Armstrong, and asks that they receive a share of the public patronage.

Come along now and pay up your taxes, and take advantage of that 10 per cent discount. The rate for the town has been fixed at 34 mills, and the school district at 10 mills.

Was it a show, a circus, or what else that struck our town last week? In our opinion, it was a mixture of everything; heavy on the everything. But, if they took money out of town they certainly left a good deal.

Did you not observe our two special constables who did such heroic work in protecting the town? George and Jim are both good natured, keen observers, and can read an evil doers innermost thoughts. The council ought to present them with the badges of their office as mementos of the occasion.

A sitting of the District Court was held on Friday—Judge Lees presiding. A couple of cases were down for hearing, viz., Felstrom v. Stewart, in regard to a threshing contract, The decision was somewhat in favour of Felstrom. Oth r case was a dispute regarding a road in the Brooks district, when Mr Miller sued L.I.D. No. 429. The case was thrown out on a technicality.

The members of the Ponoka Amateur Dramatic Society and a few friends met at the home of Mrs G. J. Albrecht on Wednesday evening last, and were entertained by Mr and Mrs W. Mullins. Various members contributed to the evening's enjoyment, and all declared the reunion a decided success. The hope was expressed that Ponoka audiences should be favoured with more in the dramatic line in future.

A meeting was held in town hall Wednesday evening of last week, when a deputation from the Farmers' Union met the townspeople in regard to the holding of sports during the summer. The meeting was rather sparsely attended, and there being some difference of opinion as to ways and means, the meeting was adjourned in order to allow the farmers' delegates report back to their executive. Surely sports will be held, and there is no doubt but the business men will be generous in their support,

A splendid ball game took place on the grounds Friday evening, when Ponoka had Clive as their guests. The game opened well for the visitors, who came through the first innings a run ahead. Ponoka players soon settled down to business however, and at the close it was seen that the score stood 8 to 2 in their favour. The spectators were loud in their praise of the game, vouching that it was the best and most pleasant of the season. While Clive put up a clean gentlemanly game, they were somewhat weak in the fielding; there a number of expensive errors occurred.

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PERRY-MURRAY.

In the Presbyterian Church, Ponoka, on the 27th May, by Rev. Jas. A. Wheeler, Mr Robert Ernest Perry, of Tees, to Miss Isabella Elizabeth Stewart Murray, of Drayton, Ontario.

SCHMIDT-DICKAU.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, May 27th, by the Rev. Jas. A. Wheeler, Mr Edward Henry Schmidt, of Swalwell, Alberta, to Miss Lydia Marguerite Dickau, of Ponoka.

Card of Thanks

I take this opportunity of returning thanks for the kindness shown me and my family during my long illness. Especially do I thank Dr Graham and Nurse Brown, also the Oddfellows and Woodmen ladges.

Sincerely,
A. J. SHARP.

THE BISHOP OF EDMONTON IN TOWN

Dedication of New Church

Bishop Gray, of Edmonton, had a busy day in town Sunday. In the morning he dedicated the new church, and gave an earnest address to a crowded congregation. In the afternoon he officiated at two baptisms, and in the evening six persons were forward for confirmation. The Bishop is a pleasing speaker, and his several addresses were much appreciated by those fortunate in hearing him.

The Church of England people are to be congratulated on the start they have made. The neat little church has been opened free of debt, and in the course of a few weeks there will be a resident pastor. There are a good number of families belonging to the church in town and district, and there is no reason why they should not—like the other denominations—have their own church and clergyman.

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ON TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH
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4 Head Horses—Stallion, 4 years old, weight 1100 lbs.; Gelding, 4 years old, 1000 lbs.; Mare, 6 years old, 1000 lbs.; Mare, 8 years old, will foal about time of sale, weight 900 lbs.

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That day she realized that she was being followed. When Smith's invitation came she accepted it at once, for the sake of losing herself and her papers until she was ready to use them. It had disconcerted her to find Margery there, but she managed to get along. For several days everything had gone well. She was getting stronger again, ready for the second act of the play, prepared to blackmail Schwartz and then expose him. She would have killed him later probably. She wanted her measure full and running over, and so she would disgrace him first.

Then Schwartz must have learned of the loss of the papers from the Fleming house and guessed the rest. She felt sure he had known from the first who had killed Fleming. However, that might be, he had had her room entered, Margery chloroformed in the connecting room, and her papers were taken from under her pillow while she was pretending anaesthesia. She had believed the two men through the house and cut the kitchen door, where the maid fainted on the step.

The next night when she had retired early, leaving Margery and me downstairs, it had been to get rid of me for out of the house. How she found that Schwartz was at the White Cat, how she got through the side entrance we never knew. He had burned the papers in the drawer of the desk and she she tried to kill him he had struck her hand aside.

Every time that day I telephoned to Margery.

"Come," I said, and bring the boys to the Monmouth avenue house. I have some things to tell you and some things to ask you."

I met her at the station with Lady Gray and the trap. My plans for that afternoon were completely changed. They included what I hoped to be the solution of the whole affair, hers. Also they included a little drive through the park and a—well, I don't tell about that yet. I am going to tell it the proper time.

To play prosecutor, Edith met us at the house. It was still daylight, and even in the short time that had passed it smoke, close and nasty.

At the door into the drawing room I stopped them.

"Now, this is going to be a sort of game," I explained. "It's a sort of button, button, who's got the button. Without the button, Edith, you search for a drawer, receptacle or closet, which shall contain, besides a pistol, ear, and without regard to whether they should be there or not, a small revolver, two military brushes, a set of clothes brush, two or three soft bosomed shirts, perhaps a half dozen collars, and a suit of underwear. Also a small flat package about eight inches long and three wide."

"What in the world are you talking about?" asked Edith.

"I am not talking," I am theorizing," I explained.

Edith Markery caught my idea at once and as Edith and I usually work by anything, we commenced the search. Edith took the top floor, I the second floor. She said, to finding unexpected things in the servants' quarters; Margery took the lower floor and the cellar, reasons. I took the second.

For the first minute there was no result. At the end of that time I had finished two rooms and commenced on the bigger one. And there, on the top shelf of a clare, cornered Empire cupboard, with glass doors and yellow lace, I found what I was looking for. Every article was there. I recalled a small package in my pocket and called the two girls.

"The loot is found," I stated calmly, when we were all together in the library.

"When did you lose anything?" Edith demanded. "Do you mean to say, Jack Knox, that you brought us here to help you find a suit of gaudy pajamas and a pair of military brushes?"

I brought you here to find Aunt Jane," I said soberly, taking a letter and the flat package on of my pockets. "You see, my theory worked out. Here is Aunt Jane, and there is the money from the Russia leather Co."

I laid the packet in Margery's lap and without ceremony opened the letter. It began:

My Dearest Niece—I am writing to you because I cannot think what to say to Sister Letitia. I am running away! I—am—running—away! My dear, it scares me even to write it all alone in the empty house. I have had a cup of tea out of one of your lovely cups and a nap on your pretty couch, and just as soon as it is dark I am going to take the train for Boston. When you get this I will be on the ocean—the ocean, my dear, that I have read about and dreamed about and never seen!

I am going to realize a dream of forty years—more—an twice as long as you have lived. Your dear mother saw the continent before she died, but the things I have wanted have always been denied me. I have been one of those that have eyes to see and see not. So—I have run away. I am going to London and Paris and even to Italy if the money your father gave me for the pearls will hold out. For this year now I have been getting steamship circulars, and I have taken a little French from a correspondence school. That was why I always made you sing French songs, dear—I wanted to learn the accent. I think I should do very well if I could only sing my French instead of speaking it.

I am afraid that Sister Letitia is convinced that I had taken some of the pearls, but half of them were mine, from our mother, and, indeed, I have had very little of her all my life, I have never had one. I am going to buy me a hat instead of a bonnet, and clothes and pretty things underneath and a switch. Margery, I have want a switch or dirty rags.

I suppose Letitia will never want me back. Nor—as I shall not be of the least use—I shall not write to her when I was leaving, but I had a cab waiting at the attic, where I had hidden away my clothes, and it hied on the paper. I have been worried since for fear you would find the sheet with the paper in the basket and be alarmed at the status. I would not lead things in order—please tell Letitia—but I was so nervous and in such a hurry. I walked three miles to Wynton and took a street car. I just made up my mind I was going to do it, and in sixty-five years I have had to have a chance to do things I like. I came in on the car and came directly here. I sat in with the second key on your key ring. Did you think I stole it? And I did the strangest thing at Bellwood. I got down the stairs very quietly and out on to the terrace, and there was my empty trunk

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"How did you come out?"

"Alone."

"Pa, what is fate?"

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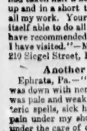

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Walking, walking, walking—leaving San Francisco in October, 1912, "Pilsie" Ryan, an American newsboy, started afoot around the world with a full pack across his back and a Remington rifle in his hand. "Pilsie" plans to cover a distance of 20,000 to 25,000 miles before his return to the United States about 1916. The anticipated excitement and pleasure as well as the educational and healthful value of the trip for a long time encouraged "Pilsie" to attempt this globe-trotting feat.

Starting his heroic career selling papers, this 24-year-old cowboy has pursued his calling in most of the larger cities of the United States. During his trip around the world he is supporting himself entirely from selling the local newspapers printed in the towns and cities through which he passes.

Going first to the Hawaiin Islands and later walking across Australia, the "newsy" pedestrian first set foot on African soil eighteen months after leaving San Francisco. An interesting incident occurs, here: One day the prime minister, General Louis Botha, congratulated Ryan on his pluck and daring in undertaking to walk around the world without either companion or financial aid. General Botha remarked on meeting the young man that Ryan was the first newsboy that had been privileged to shake his hand. "Pilsie" replied dryly, "I have met many prime ministers, General Botha."

Arriving at Johannesburg, Transvaal, one month later—February, 1914—the young soldier of fortune received a warm welcome. Again on leaving Johannesburg for Cairo, Egypt on February 24th, many followed him to the city's limits and wished him luck.

This disciple of Weston has just started one of the most difficult parts of his world-girdling—Johannesburg, north through Central Africa and Rhodesia, to Cairo.

Destructive Cannibal Crabs

A curiously destructive pest of Grand Cayman island, of the British West Indies, is found in certain species of crabs. They not only partake ravenously of everything edible, but their burrows do great damage, and they fill these burrows with every kind of stolen small articles.

A bulletin of Kew Gardens notes that such utterly useless objects as knives and pocket compasses are hidden away. Eggs from under a sitting hen are devoured, if not taken herself, and so many leaves of seedling cocoanut trees are eaten that six to ten per cent. of the plants may require replacing in newly-cleared ground from which the crabs have been not thoroughly thinned out. Patches of thin oil in the bush become covered with vegetation after the complete driving away of the crabs.

They make themselves underground in the early part of the year to change their shells, and for their barricade of sticks and rubbish they pile off or root up saplings threecquarters of an inch in diameter.

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"The calm and bland excuses offered for their mismanagement by the road's various heads remind me of Smith.

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"'Look here, Smith, do you think I want all your tin cans and bones and the moss thrown over into my garden?'

"'You haven't got 'em all, old man, You've only got half,' said Smith, 'thrown on the other side, got the other half.'"

Freddy's father had been giving him lessons in manliness, but he sadly dared hope that the seeds of his teaching had taken root. One day, after making noise coming from the nursery, he investigated, and found Freddy pounding his little brother.

"Stop, instantly, Freddy," said his father, sternly, "that you should hurt your little brother! Never let me hear that it is very cowardly to strike one who is smaller than yourself!"

"Yes," replied the culprit, meekly, "but when you thrashed me yesterday, I was too polite to mention it."

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"My dear," he said, "I have been so busy lately that I have not had time to buy you a birthday gift; but I'll give you the cow."

She thanked him graciously. "Daisy is a beautiful cow," she said.

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Distressing Waste

Jock—You've won the first pride in the raffle, and you're miserable.

Sandy—Yes; it were jist ma luck, buying two tickets when I only had done. It were jist a sairpence wasted.—Tit-Bits.

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Ad Clerk—Of how many words?

Stranger—Oh, alleaster the best!

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It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation, that nervous diseases are more common and more severe in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system, after long winter months, may cause much more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of indoor life, in poorly ventilated and often overheated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and other forms of nerve troubles are at their worst, and that then, more than any other time, a blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic is needed.

The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system really needs strengthening while purgatives only gallop through the bowels, leaving you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine for this, as they actually make the new, rich, red blood that feeds the starved nerves, and thus cure the many forms of nervous disorders. They cure also such other forms of spring troubles as headaches, poor appetite, weakness in the limbs, as well as remove unsightly blotches, pimples and sallowness by unfailingly bring new health and strength to weak, tired and depressed men, women and children.

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What May Be the Next Advance?

Two or three years ago Lord Weymyss, for the Welsh portion, who had just entered upon his honagenarian's estate, recalled the social conditions of his youth, contrasting them with those of today. "I began life," he said, "with tallow dips and an occasional visit to the electric light. Who knows what the next advance may be. Perhaps they will yet light London by rubbing radium on the dome of St. Paul's. When I first went to Oxford from Scotland I travelled by stagecoach, and the journey occupied forty-eight hours. Forty-eight hours in a stuffy box, let out two or three times a day to feed. Now I go into the train at Kings Cross at 2.20 and am at home in Scotland before 11. Further, we now have motor cars, and the next thing will be wings."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Where There's a Will There's a Way

Stevenson knew a Welsh blacksmith who at twenty-five could neither read nor write, at which time he began a chapter-a-day "Confucioe" read aloud in a farm kitchen. Up to that moment he had not considered himself in his ignorance; but he left the kitchen another man. There were day-dreams, of apparently divine day-dreams, written and printed and bound, and to be bought for money and enjoyed in private.

Down he sat that day, painfully learned to read Welsh, and returned to the kitchen with a light in his eye nor could he find another copy, only one of his dreams. Then he set once more, learned English, and at length with entire delight read "Confucioe."—Lucy E. Keeler, in The Atlantic.

New Zealand's Resources

Th: timber trade of the Bay of Plenty, New Zealand district, has been for some time steadily increasing, and the export trade is also flourishing in the district. Rimu is the principal product, and is exported to the United Kingdom and other parts of the Dominion with the demand, if anything, slightly increasing from month to month. The resources of the district are such that it will be twenty years before the bush portion of the country will have to be exploited. To cope with the increase of trade, many of the wharves are being enlarged, and big gear plants are being installed.

At a reunion of the Adams family children croquettes gave out, so the maids carefully neglected the young children after trying in vain to attract the attention of his mother, one of the little boys advised the waitress to "go and get called out in a loud tone of voice, 'Mother!'"

"That is it, Albert!" she replied. "Do you think," went on the child, "I should have liked the croquettes if I had not been hungry?"

Wretched from Asthma.—Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitations of asthma. Who can describe the dull cloud of recurring attacks and keen body and mind at their full effic Nothing like Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy dissipates the cloud by removing the cause. It does relieve, it does cure, by which the suffer's normal bodily trim and mental happiness.

Dr. Nagel, professor of medicine at Liege University, commends the practice of "yawning cure." A good yawn, the Belgian professor maintains, is excellent for the lungs and for all the muscles of the body. There is an art in yawning, just the same as there is an art in breathing. Every yawn should be as deep as possible, so as to bring all the muscles of the throat and chest into action and cause a flow of the vital organs with a current of fresh air. Dr. Nagel has known of a child who, after trying in vain to be relieved by persistent yawning, held his nose open to ensure a yawn! Listen to speeches?

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Lepers and Their Reduction

The former prevalences of leprosy seems to be partly explained by the fact that the name was made to include various skin diseases in addition to that due to the Bacillus leprae. There are still many hundreds cases of true leprosy in India, and smaller numbers in other parts of Asia, South Africa and elsewhere.

The continued menace of the disease is surprising now that these feeble contagiousness. Dr. H. Bayon, South African bacteriologist, states that infection occurs only in about two per cent. of the persons living under the same roof, and it is not known how the transmission of the disease takes place. The bacillus is so slightly toxic that the extract must be concentrated for giving treatment by injection.

Without treatment, about two per cent. of cases improve, but in selected cases five out of ten may be made to show improvement, and injections of the toxins—which are soluble in water—have led to apparent cures in early stages. It is unsafe, however, to pronounce any case cured until five or ten years have passed.

Segregation is necessary, and in Basutoland, where the government has decided to interfere, the three hundred lepers of a quarter of a century ago have increased to eight hundred, while in the Philippines the Americans by segregation have reduced the number by ninety per cent.

Ripened by Electricity

Unripe peaches can now be ripened in a few minutes by electricity. This remarkable discovery is the result of an experiment which in light of recent electric apparatus, made recently by Mr. Thorne Baker, the London Daily Mirror says, and which succeeded in ripening a very green peach. A spray of electric sparks was directed full on the surface of the fruit, and very soon the whole peach was completely charged with electricity.

After the current had been turned off the peach was left for a few minutes and then it was cut open. The ripening effect had penetrated almost to the stone, and when tasted it was luscious and juicy. The cost of ripening peaches by electricity is exceedingly small, as little electricity is used.

HIS TWIN BROTHER TOLD HIM THE CURE

WHY J. C. MAPP PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

He Suffered From Kidney Disease, Lumbago and Rheumatism for Five Years—Now He is a Well Man Again.

Boleau P.O., Ponsonby, Quebec.—(Special).—J. C. Mapp, a well-known farmer living near here, who suffered from Kidney Disease for five years, is once more a well man and in a statement given to the press he gives all the credit for his cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

My trouble started with a cold about five years ago," Mr. Mapp states. "and developed into lumbago and rheumatism. I had a bitter taste in my mouth in the mornings and I was terribly nervous. I was depressed and low spirited and found it difficult to collect my thoughts. At times I was troubled with stiffness in the joints. My appetite was fitful, and I had a heavy feeling after meals to my fears. My twin brother who had used Dodd's Kidney Pills and got great benefit from them, advised me to use them. The first two boxes did me so much good that I got more, and they completed my cure. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right remedy for Kidney Disease."

Every person who has two or more of Mr. Mapp's symptoms has sick Kidneys. The right remedy for sick Kidneys is Dodd's Kidney Pills. If you doubt this, know it from your own experience, ask your neighbors.

A Motor Razor Cuts Clean

For th. benefit of the man with heavy beard and tender skin a razor has been invented which shaves the beard by a chopping action. An electric motor is connected by a flexible shaft to the shaft of the safety razor. On the end of the razor shaft cylindrical cams are provided which change the rotating movement to a reciprocating one within the blade holder. At the end of the shaft this motion is again changed to one at right angles to the former, by means of a rocking arm and fork prongs. Therefore the final motion of the blade is also a reciprocating one, causing the blade to cut the hairs of the blows against the hair.

Many blows a second are administered, depending upon the revolutions per minute of the motor. The blade is said to be capable of easily of reversing by blows. The logical result is that it is not necessary to have the blades as sharp as it is now demanded.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

The teacher had written on the black board the sentence: "The toast and tea ate in silence." Then she told her class for them to discover the mistake. Little Johnny had been thinking frantically, and going to the board, scrawled the correction: "The toast was eaten in silence."—Western Mail.

A man was on trial before a western judge for horse stealing, and when it came time for the lawyers on both sides to tell the jury what instructions they wanted him to give to the jury in addition to the usual ones delivered in his own charge, the attorney for the defense said:

"I respectfully ask your honor to instruct the jury that it is a fundamental principle of law in this country that it is better that twenty guilty men to escape than for one innocent man to be found guilty."

"Yes, that is true," said the judge, "and I so instruct the jury, but I will also instruct it is the opinion of the court that the ninety-nine guilty men have already escaped."

Diplomatic Letter

The wayward youth's man, broken in health, was sent to the southwest to recuperate. He was in jail for stealing a hind quarter of beef. He wrote home: "Dear Father—I've picked up some flesh since I came here, but am still confined to my room. Please send me $100."—Exchange

One of the principal by-products of the national forests of Japan is furnished by mushrooms, which last yielded in one year a revenue of a million dollars.

Rough on Discoverers

History shows that many discoverers of great truths have been the subjects of derision and persecution. They have often been treated as lunatics and dangerous innovators. Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, lost his practice, and was lampooned all over the then civilized world. Aristotle, who discovered the lacteals was treated with contempt and ridicule. Even Harvey, when he became old, neither believed in the thoracic duct, but believed the lacteals all terminated in the liver.

Horace saw his odes despised. Elisabeth regarded Bacon as an unsound speculative genius, and as incapable of serving her with judgment. Shakespeare, "for teaching the God, was compelled to drink hemlock and died. Philharaxus was banished for his opinions; Democritus was cast into prison for dissecting a human body. Even Socrates knows that Galileo, at seventy years of age, was imprisoned for announcing the motion of the earth. Aristotle's books were burnt.

Descartes was prosecuted because he taught the innateness of ideas; his books were burnt by order of the University of Paris. It is said of the Newtonian philosophy that "authority scowled upon it; taste was disgusted by it, and fashion was ashamed of it."

Explorer of High Temperatures

"The highest honors of the scientific world await exploration in the region of high temperatures. Strange as it may seem, we really know very little about temperature. Between the temperature of the surface of the sun, estimated at 6,000 degrees centigrade, and absolute zero, estimated at minus 273 degrees centigrade, very little has ever been discovered.

The field of research has been practically restricted to 725 degrees, or between the temperature of liquid air (minus 200 degrees) and the first visible red of heated iron (plus 525 degrees). We think that at a temperature of 1,000 degrees centigrade twenty-nine metals become liquid; at 1,069 degrees gold fuses; tungsten melts at 3,000 degrees, and here beside the sun is the unknown world of heat. The hottest thing on earth is the electric furnace, with a temperature of only 3,750 degrees. In this intense heat even the diamond can be melted and liquefied like water.

But this is barely half way to the temperature of the surface of the sun, and it is thought that research in these higher temperatures will ultimately result in the greatest discoveries of the age. Already discoveries may be no one can foresee, any more than anyone could have foretold the results of the discovery of radium.

Growing Down and Out

Children long to grow up. To be tall and strong is their ambition. They imagine everything is right. But roots are necessary to the development of tall trees, and so are branches and many leaves. It is necessary to grow down and to grow out in order to grow up to safety.

We must strive to make life deep, to sink our roots to the hidden and constant springs of the world, to the wealth of the encircling sea. We must throw out minds open to every wind and open our hearts to every impulse of the light. Then only may we dare to grow up boldly and rejoice in our strength. Grow out and grow down.

Flowers in the Snow

Snowstorms during the summer months are a feature of several sections of the Canadian Rocky mountain region as an elevation of 100,000 feet and more is reached, the snow at the ground to a depth of several inches.

The flowers at this elevation are usually small, of delicate hues and very beautiful, but lacking in fragrance. Owing to the extreme rarefacture in the atmosphere freezing does not affect vegetation at this altitude as it does more near sea level. The flowers, after having been completely covered with snow for a day or two, will resist their former vigor after the snow departs, although they will appear slightly wilted for a few days after their snow bath.

There is a tiny little flower of four petals for a calyx, of delicate hue, and usually about 11,500 feet above sea level. So closely does it follow the snow line that it often happens to stand on one spot, pluck flowers with the right hand and make snowballs with the left.

Thousands of Tons of Dust

According to the estimate of a government expert, who has given much attention to the study of the remarkable dust storms which are a feature of storms in the arid regions of the west, there was during the month of May last on an ordinary "dry storm" contains at least 225 tons of dust, while in severe storms the dust in the air reaches 126,000 tons of dust and sand may be contained in a cubic mile of air. Dust storms sometimes last for twenty or thirty hours.

After all, the train was only forty minutes behind time, so the station master was perfectly justified in feeling pleased with himself, for the railway and the world in general.

A solitary waiting passenger was morbidly weighing himself on an automatic machine, and when he stepped off the official proceeded to talk to him.

"Wonderful thing the railway system, isn't it, sir?" he said. "I really believe that even the general public is at last beginning to realize the marvellous improvements that have taken place on this line in recent years!"

"That's true, answered the morbid one. "I know of no line that has so many things constantly in the public mind as this."

The station master was delighted. "I don't mean that, sir," he hear you say so, sir," he chuckled, rubbing his hands together. "And would you mind saying it again?"

The waiting passenger looked passively down the platform.

"Cinders," said he.

The discussion between the two men grew decidedly warm.

"But any donkey can see that," remarked one of them.

"That's where you have the advantage," was the other's polite rejoinder.

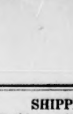
A Slur at the Cuisine

"It's a pity there weren't cooking schools in the time of Adam and Eve."

"Why?" asked his wife.

"I don't believe Adam would ever have eaten that apple if Eve had baked it in a pie."

SHIPPING FEVER



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The Star Attraction

Hostess—I am glad you children decided to come for dinner.

Little Josie—We didn't turn for dinner; we turn to hear Willie's grandpa eat his soup.

Veto Powers

Wigg—Young Bjones thinks he is a born leader.

Wagg—Oh, many a fellow who can't even command marries a woman who was born to countermand.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

President Howard Elliott, heading at a dinner in New York for fairer public opinion toward the New Haven lines, said:

"Public opinion, as it has shown itself in the public's growing a more kindly nature now—makes me think of the farm girl.

"A young farm girl asked to have Saturday off in order to go and see a man named Fernandino was also coming, and she set out before daylight having twenty miles to walk.

"When she returned that evening she was in tears.

"Why, Milly, what's the matter?" said her mistress.

"Oh, dear!" sobbed the girl. 'Oh, dear! The man's been reprieved!'"

Such a Modest Chap

Markley (to pestering insurance man)—Look here, when you talked to me last year you told me that the company you were with was the best in the world.

Agent—My dear sir, it was at that time, but the company I am now connecting with, having since had the benefit of my services, has, of course, taken the honor away from it.

An Extra Way

One of the easiest and most efficient ways of increasing the number of prison guards is found in the simple old process of keeping out of jail.—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Extra Way

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

The largest tree in the United States is said to be the "Mother of the Forest," a giant redwood in the Calaveras big tree grove in California. It is supposed to contain 140,419 board feet of lumber. There are, however, many claimants for the honor of being the "largest tree" in the world, and these claims, according to foresters, can not always be verified.

Treatment of the Aged

Dr. A. Orentreich says: down a regimen of hygiene for the treatment of the aged. It is pointed out that the aged require less food of all kinds, because they utilize less. Overfeeding, or rather a normal adult's ration, overtaxes their digestive powers and floods the blood with effete products which the kidneys and other emunctories cannot handle. Drinking water should be encouraged and tea avoided. Sleep should be taken regularly, should be neither but not cold, of short duration, and preferable in the evening when the condition to good night's sleep. Fresh air and exercise are indispensable. Clothing should be light, warm, loose, and of woollen material. The feet should be well protected.

Maud—Hasn't Miss Oldun got scarcely any eyes?

Marie—Well, I don't wonder at it. She's been married long for a husband for twenty years.

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You Get Instant Relief by Inhaling the Soothing Vapor "Catarrhozone."

Catarrh is bound to come with this weather. Slight colds become more offensive and sickening every day. The inflammation at first is dull and painful. Soon the ears begin to buzz and ring. The head aches, the nose runs dreadfully. Then you get plugged up and this forces the patient to breathe through the mouth. The filthy secretions are forced back into the throat, requiring a great deal of coughing to keep the air passages free. Finally, this foul matter finds its way into the stomach, causing Dyspepsia and general ill-health. By this time the patient has SYSTEMATIC CATARRH, which saps strength, destroys the vital energies till consumption is the unhappy result.

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WESTERN DEVELOPMENT AND THE TARIFF

R. B. Bennett, M.P., Explains We Doctrine—Calgary a Second Minneapolis

In an important speech, delivered in Calgary just before his departure for the East to attend the session at Ottawa, Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P. for Calgary, described the Government's policy of protection at length and explained how it had benefited the Dominion. One of his most interesting declarations was the statement that under a protective policy Calgary would become another Minneapolis and it would be his delight to work with that object in view.

Minneapolis and St. Paul, although as far West as Winnipeg, are two of the most important manufacturing cities in the United States. Large foundries and iron works are located there, while numerous agricultural implement and wooden-ware factories, whose products have a continental reputation, also thrive in these Western communities.

It has always been an outstanding feature of the United States fiscal policy that its results are distributed fairly evenly throughout the whole country. We find factories not only along the Atlantic coast, but throughout the entire Middle West, and even in the far West. Although the tariff in Canada is nearly 20% lower on the average than that in the United States, there is no doubt that if the reasonable fiscal policy of the past thirty years is maintained that a similar distribution of industries will take place in Western Canada.

A TIMELY QUESTION

American Stone-cutters Find Employment, While Those in Toronto Walk Streets

A correspondent, who signs himself "One out of work," writes to the Toronto "News" under date of January 9th, to ask an explanation of the fact that all the cut stone in the new technical school on Harbord Street is American stone, cut by American stone-cutters, and shipped into Toronto finished to go into the building, while dozens of Toronto's stone-cutters, who pay their taxes, are walking the streets with nothing to do, and no opportunity of earning support for wife and children.

This is a question that concerns not only Toronto but every community and individual that is making purchases in Canada, particularly in the next few months.

Obviously the expenditure of Canadian money for American stone in Indiana will not benefit any one in Canada, even if the price was a little lower than that of Canadian stone for a similar purpose. There never was a time when the "Made-in-Canada" policy should be more rigidly adhered to by those spending money in Canada than at present. Every dollar spent for a Canadian product means so much more work for Canadians, many of whom are out of employment to-day.

This is not the first time there has been complaint made about the entry of American stone into Canada. The letter referred to above would seem to indicate that the question of more adequate protection for the Canadian stone-cutter should be favorably considered by the Dominion Government. In Western Canada there are many stone quarries the workers in which are interested in this question.

RURAL DEPOPULATION

A Problem Closely Allied With the High Cost of Living

In an editorial dealing with this subject a few weeks ago the "Canadian Countryman" refers to the despairing utterances of the leaders of the Dominion Grange, Mr. W. C. Good and Mr. E. C. Drury. In their address to that body, which was recently in session in Toronto, they earnestly deplored the migration citywards which affects rural life in Canada as in every other civilized country. They blame the development of industrial centres for it, and, apparently, seek the remedy for the migration in reversing that development and destroying the opportunities which attract young men and women to town.

Let us see, says the editor of the "Countryman." Assuming Canadian cities and towns could be wiped out, or thrown into such distress that our young folks would avoid them, would not most of these young adventurers cross the boundary line, as formerly they did, to Canada's infinite loss, and the enormous gain of the republic? Anyone who knows these boys and girls who leave the farm knows that when they want to go, they will go, if it is only to seek blindly, at any distance, at any risk, that Eldorado or free opportunity to strive for themselves, to prove themselves, to be masters, each for himself!

The reason for migration lies in the country not in the town.

Arrangements are being made for a course of instruction at Calgary for school teachers who desire to qualify as Cadet Instructors. The course will begin about July 1st, and will occupy about six weeks. The number of applicants accepted will be limited to fifty male teachers. Transportation to and from Calgary will be provided for all accepted candidates and during the course an allowance of $1 per day in addition to $1 per day for subsistence will be made by the Department of Militia and Defence. Teachers who have not already taken the course and who desire to do so should make application at once to the District Officer Commanding, Military District No. 13, Calgary, Alberta.

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District News

ASKER.

Mr and Mrs C. Schierers visited the Battle Lake View Ranch on Monday, May the 24th. Mr and Mrs W. R. Headly and Miss O Headley were also visitors at the ranch on Friday.

EUREKA

P. R. Stewart and wife, of Concord, spent a day with Griff Jones during the week.

Rev. Mr. Mason made a few calls through the district on Thursday.

E. Owens and E. P. Long assisted in finishing the barn at the Earlville Church on Thursday.

John Lewis and A. Harper and Jas ex Jenkins were delivering hogs at Ponoka on Thursday.

The Roberts boys and Hugh Evans journeyed to the Battle River on Wednesday, expecting to bring home a lot of fish. But on investigating closely for six hours decided that they were too poor for table use, and returned home without a single fish.

Jalin Jenkins, who is upwards of fifty years, and never had the pleasure of having a ride in an automobile, decided that he was not going to forego the pleasure any longer. Accordingly, on Friday, without saying good-bye to the home folks, he boarded a passing auto enrout to Lacombe for a short ride. Judging from the time Mr Jenkins was gone, and the condition he was in, he must have went all the way to Lacombe. Mr Jenkins declares it reminds him of his boyhood days in Pensylvania, where he used to coast down the hills.

Glen and Millard McCaughey were hauling spruce poles from Griff Jones' timber on Monday.

Griff Jones is putting up telephone poles, and will have a phone installed in a few days.

Miss B. Harper and J. Harper attended church at Earlville on Sunday, going on to Mr Griffiths for the evening.

Tuesday, Henry Lewis was taken to town suffering from a sore leg, and is under the doctor's care.

MORNINGSIDE

An interesting and enjoyable ice cream social was held at Morningside church, in aid of the church funds, on Friday, the 29th May. There was a large turnout of members and friends to enjoy the good things provided. Among the Ponoka visitors were Mr and Mrs W. B. Allan and Miss Dunning. In the unavoidable absence of Mr Jennings, the Rev. A. J. Milton occupied the chair. The chairman opened the proceedings with a few interesting and pithy remarks on the desirability of union among the churches, and a varied and enjoyable program was then proceeded with. The talent was mostly of a local nature, and the school children sang and took their part with the usual acceptance. W. B. Allan lent variety to the program with a number of sketches, musical and otherwise, and Miss Dunning favoured the audience with an elocutionary effort. After the program was gone through those present were treated to a sumptuous repast of good things in the way of coffee and cake, and the principal item of the evening, the ice cream, was then melted in the various cavernous orifices provided for it by the appreciative gathering. At a late hour, and after a highly enjoyable time each and all dispersed for their various homes.

SPRINGDALE

The weather is all that can be desired, and crops are looking extremely good around this district.

A car load of rice and confetto has been ordered for the store. Now, don't rush for it boys, it's not for sale.

K. Lundie has arrived to commence operations on his farm.

Mr and Mrs Clubb and F. Fingerburg visited the Court on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A'exander spent Sunday at Ant Hill Farm.

Dan Highland visited the city during the week.

Rev. W. Shearer, superintendent of missions, Presbyterian church, will visit Home Glen and conduct service on Saturday evening, June 13th, at 8 p.m. Springdale on Sunday at 11 a.m, and at Iola on Sunday at 8 p.m. Those wishing children baptised will have an opportunity.

Attend the Sale at Jack Hull's on Wednesday, June 10. Good stock to be had. Joseph Marshall is auctioneer.

ULTIMA THULE

Hello! yes, oh oil! oh yes, ask Charlie Farnum. Lots of people have struck gas west of the 5th M. but Farnum struck the real thing.

John Bargen made a big trip to Rimby this week.

Mr and Mrs Alvah Hewett, Mr and Mrs Otto Alwarden and John Bargen called at the Sawyer home this week.

Andy Swanson was seen going through the neighborhood this week.

M. J. Sawyer made a business trip to Ponoka this week.

This community was grieved to learn of the death of Arthur Capling. The entire community deeply sympathize with his parents and family. This is the second child for them to loose in less than two years, the late Mrs Earnest Perry, of Earlville, being their oldest daughter.

We were sorry to learn that Mr Owen's son is in the Hospital at Lacombe, having had his hand amputated.

If in want of good machinery and at bargain prices, don't miss Jack Hull's sale on Wednesday first.

WATER GLEN

Mr Save and daughters, and Mr and Mrs Limbloom visited with Mr and Mrs Otto Johnson on Sunday last.

Mr and Mrs G. Rogers, and Mr and Mrs M. A. Fagan were visitors at Lake View Ranch on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Root called upon Mr G. Rogers last week.

Tom Bartlett made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Mrs Fitch and Mrs Rogers were callers at the Schoolhouse.

Mr and Mrs Charles Johnson made a trip to Wetaskiwin on Wednesday.

J. Dunkerley and Emila Dufva made a business trip to Bashaw on Saturday.

Mrs Johnson and Mrs Boddy visited Mrs Donaldson on Saturday last.

The Misses Dick visited Fagans on Saturday.

Miss Mamie Peterson was home for a few days last week.

Any man requiring work should apply to J. Dunkerley.

Auction Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell the following described property on the S.W. quarter of section 31-43-23, 2 miles west and 1½ miles north of Ponoka, 1 mile east of Round Hill school house,

On FRIDAY, JUNE 5th

At 10 o'clock sharp, the following:

9 Horses—Pair grey Geldings, 4 and 5 years old, 1400 lbs.; sorrel Mare, due to foal, 5 yrs. old, 1400 lbs.; sorrel Mare, 1200 lbs.; grey Mare, 1400 lbs.; 2 black Geldings, 2 yrs. old; black Gelding, 1 year old; black Mare Colt, 1 year old.

21 CATTLE—7 good Milch Cows, 6 fresh, to be fresh in July; 3 head Yearlings, consisting of 5 heifers, 4 steers, 1 grade Hereford Bull and 4 spring calves.

HOGS—10 good Brood Sows, 2 registered Berkshire and 68 Spring Pigs.

CHICKENS—Pedigree Chickens, some young chicks.

MACHINERY—2 farm wagons, democrat, good Deering binder, with trucks; new McCormick mower, hay rake, John Deere 14-in. gang plow, good as new; 3-horse Deering disc drill, 16-in. John Deere breaking plow, with trucks, has only broken 12 acres; 10-in. iron beam walking plow, good 1-horse cultivator, potato digger, 3-sec. iron lever harrow, with 3 harrow carts; 3-horse disc, hay rack, set bob sleighs, cutter, feed grinder, cart, large iron kettle, 2 sets work harness, good single driving harness, grindstone, horse blankets, 2 saddles, axes, hammers, saws, post maul, post hole digger, wire stretcher, log chains, hay knife, grain sacks. This machinery is in good shape.

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